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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 8:47 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Renzo and Maria Romero,

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Date: * 02-18-2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-W

Protestant Information:

Name * Renzo Crovetto and Maria I Romero

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Clover

SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

WE MOVED TO MILL CREEK FALLS LATE 2008 AND IT HAS BEEN AN ISSUE WITH THE WATER COMPANIES THAT SERVICE THE AREA. I'M THINKING THAT NOBODY WANTS IT. AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SMALL RATE INCREASES WITH THE DIFFERENT COMPANIES AND IF MY MEMORY DOESN'T FAIL ME THERE HAS BEEN 3 COMPANIES

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I'M IN FULL DISAGREEMENT OF BLUE GRANITE WATER COMPANY TO ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. I'M DISABLED AND MEDICALLY RETIRED OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, NOW AT&T. I ONLY GET A SET AMOUNT EVERY MONTH AND THEY DON'T TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE RATE INCREASES OF KIDS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES, INCREASE OF GAS, OR ANY OTHER INCREASES. ALL I GET IS THE COST OF LIVING YEARLY INCREASE. (NOT ENOUGH)

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I WISH I COULD BY I DON'T HAVE A CAR OR TIME TO DO SO. BUT I'M WILLING TO OFFER MY SWORN TESTIMONY.

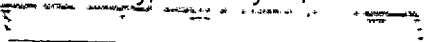
A. Very upset customer

Signature Required:

Renzo Crovetto



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Letter of Protest

Docket No. _____

Date: * 2/18/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Cathy Chalupny Cathy Chalupny

Mailing Address _____

City, State Zip * Clover, SC Clover SC 29022 Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water.

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I moved into this area in the spring of last year and was surprised by the monthly cost of sewer and water service as it was almost twice as much as I paid in my previous home (only 20 minutes away in North Carolina). Another concern was the request to limit water usage which turned into a restriction on certain types of water usage. These limits were placed when rainfall in the area was well above historical averages.

The request to increase rates to customers will put the cost of water and sewer in this area well above areas surrounding Lake Wylie and put a significant financial burden on some folks for what is a basic requirement to live.

Maintenance of the system should be built into the current rate structure and cost of infrastructure for growth in an area should not be paid for by existing customers.

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No, I am not able to attend.

Signature Required: Cathy Chalupny